

16 AUG 1739

ELIAS HASSET DERBY was
born. He was America's FIRST
Mallinasee. Lived Sudbury,
Mass.

Died 1799 at Age 60

1739

In Kiel, Princess Sophie (future Catherine II)
made the acquaintance of
Peter ULRICH of
HOLSTEIN - GOTTORP

1739

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BLACK WATCH

A famous Highland regiment organized
by Earl of ATHOLE (1688) became the
4th Regiment of the line in 1739. They
were a dark colored TARTAN. Their
career began with FONTENAY.
Few regiments equal them in
battle honors.

1739/41

War of Jenkins's Ear
Conflict between Britain and
Spain over colonial trade (1739-1741)
(British shipmaster claimed his
ear had been cut off by
Spaniards in 1736)

In 1740 this was merged with
War of Austrian Succession
in Europe (1740-1748)

Sep 18, 1739

Treaty of Belgrade

Ended 3-yr war between
Austrians, Russians, and Turks.
Austria ceded Belgrade to Turks;
Russia agreed to raise forts
and to build no fleet on the
Black Sea.

1739

Black Watch (Loyal Highlanders)

Scottish infantry regiment
was 1st organized 1739

1739-1748

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Great Britain

War with Spain.

1239

The Mughals' once powerful
Court was sacked in Delhi.
The invaders carried off; the
Peacock Throne

1739

The Nadir Shah of Persia invaded
India and took the KOLH-i-noor
diamond

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NADIR SHAH of Persia invaded
India and sacked DELHI